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REF A NPIC 6150, DTG 230008Z, DEC 1965

B NPIC 6509, DTG 182308Z, FEB 1966

C NPIC 6553, DTG 252337Z, FEB 1966

D NPIC 6814, DTG 302223Z, MAR 1966

1. CONTINUING SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION

REVEALS THE COMPLETED ALIGNMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF LAOTIAN ROUTE 914 WHICH CONNECTS ROUTES 91, 9 AND 92 AND BY-PASSES SEPONE AND BAN DONG. THIS ROAD HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN DECEMBER 1965 AND FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1966 (SEE REFS). THE 0.5NM PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED SEGMENT IS INTERMITTENTLY OBSERVED UNDER HEAVY TREE CANOPY AND APPEARS SERVICEABLE.

2. THE COMPLETE ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 914 IS AS FOLLOWS: THE ROAD EXTENDS FROM ROUTE 91 AT 1645N 10608E (UTM XD209522) GENERALLY SOUTH TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 9 AT 1641N 10608E (UTM XD218457); THEN GENERALLY SOUTHEAST FROM ROUTE 9 200 YARDS EAST OF THE ABOVE INTERSECTION FORDING THE SE BANG HIANG (RIVER) AT 6138N 10612E (UTM XD282405); THEN SOUTH/SOUTHEAST TO 1634N 10613E (UTM XD308333); THEN GENERALLY EAST TO 1634N 10616E (UTM XD362327); AND THEN IT CONTINUES GENERALLY SOUTHEAST THROUGH 1631N 10620E (UTM XD422276),

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1631N 10622E (UTM XD458276), 1629N 10626E (UTM XD541234), AND
1626N 10628E (UTM XD578183) TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 92 AT 1626N
10629E (UTM XD592181). THE ENTIRE ROAD IS SERVICEABLE AND SHOWS
LIGHT TO MEDIUM USEAGE.

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012 SHEETS 6260I,
6260II, 6260IV, AND 6261III
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USAIC SERIES 200 SHEET 0617-24HL
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